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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 16 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 126th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [10]:

   (a) Report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial situation of the United Nations (A/50/43);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/1038);

   (c) Draft decision (A/50/43, para.21).

LIST OF SPEAKERS FOR THE GENERAL DEBATE OF THE FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The provisional list of speakers (No.6) for the general debate of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly is now available for consultation at the General Assembly Secretariat Services Branch (Room S-3670L).

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fiftieth session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/179 (PART II)).

2. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47]:

   (a) Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters (A/50/47);

   (b) Draft decision (A/50/47, para.36).

3. Agenda for development [99]:

   (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on an Agenda for Development (A/50/45);

   (b) Draft decision (A/50/45, sect. III).

4. Strengthening of the United Nations system [163]:

   (a) Report of the Open-ended High-level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System (A/50/24);

   (b) Draft decision (A/50/24, para. 19).

5. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina [28].

6. Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte [35].

7. Question of Cyprus [55].

8. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [151].

9. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [117].

10. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia [127].

11. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II [129].

12. Financing of the liquidation of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique [130].

13. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee; administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee: financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (Part VI) (A/50/850/Add.5) [113] and [138 (a)].

14. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/840/Add.2) [114].

15. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/50/843/Add.2) [120].

16. United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/844/Add.1) [121].

17. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/50/819/Add.2*) [125].

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* To be issued during the course of the day.

18. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/50/818/Add.1*) [126].

19. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters: report of the Fifth Committee (Part V) (A/50/796/Add.4) [128].

20. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/50/846/Add.2*) [134].

21. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: report of the Fifth Committee * [116].

22. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20].

23. Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990's [24].

24. Question of Palestine [42].

25. The situation in the Middle East [44].

26. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [45].

27. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95].

28. Human rights questions [112].

29. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [115].

30. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [122].

31. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [123].

32. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [124].

33. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping force in Cyprus [131].

34. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [132].

35. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [133].

36. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [135].

37. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [136].

38. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan [137].

39. United Nations Decade of International Law [140].

40. Human resources management [159].

41. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [160].

42. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina [167].

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43. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium [168].

44. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force [169].

45. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2].

46. Closure of the fiftieth session.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 69th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/50/L.76

2. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee at the resumed fiftieth session of the General Assembly

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 1st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the sesssion by the Chairman of the delegation of Portugal.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.

Immediately following the plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing their Chairmen.

Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees — 2nd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 12 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 67th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management made a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Kingdom, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Uganda, the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management responded to questions posed.

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement and proposed an oral draft decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, France, Cuba, Tunisia, Uganda, Mexico, the United Kingdom and Algeria.

On the proposal of the Chairman the Committee decided, without a vote, to discuss the proposal of the representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) under agenda item 116.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: Financial situation of the United Nations [10]

Report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on the Financial Situation of the United Nations

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Austria introduced the report of the Working Group.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia and Indonesia.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided without a vote, to take note of the report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on the Financial Situation of the United Nations and to transmit it to the General Assembly at its resumed fiftieth session for action.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [125]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Armenia and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.5/50/L.73.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador [126]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Armenia and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.75.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [128]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Armenia and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.5/50/L.74.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [134]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Armenia and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.5/50/L.72.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [113]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The Rapporteur made a statement and proposed an oral decision.

The representative of India made a statement.

Statements were made by the Chairman and the Rapporteur .

The Director of the Peace-keeping Financing Division responded to a question posed.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision as proposed by the Rapporteur.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [138]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The Rapporteur made a statement and proposed oral decisions.

The representative of India made a statement.

Statements were made by the Chairman and the Rapporteur.

The Director of the Peace-keeping Financing Division responded to a question posed.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decisions as proposed by the Rapporteur.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement and revised her original proposal.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) and Canada.

On the proposal of the Chairman the Committee decided, without objection, to postpone to its next meeting any action on the proposal by the representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The representative of Tunisia and Vice-Chairman of the Committee reported on the results of informal consultations.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these questions under this agenda item 116.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [114]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The representative of France made a statement.

The Chairman responded to a question posed.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Organization of work

The representative of Costa Rica as well as the Chairman made statements.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 13 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 68th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) proposed an oral draft decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico, Uganda, Canada, Cuba and France.

The Chairman made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

PROGRAMME ET ORDRE DU JOUR DES SÉANCES ET DES RÉUNIONS

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 16 September 1996

SÉANCES PRÉVUES AU CALENRIER

Lundi 16 septembre 1996

Briefing

The Secretary-General will hold a briefing (closed) for all Permanent Representatives to present the progress report of the Efficiency Board entitled "UN21: Better Service, Better Value, Better Management". The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management, Chairman of the Efficiency Board, will also provide briefing details. The briefing will be held on Monday, 16 September 1996, in Conference Room 1. It will begin promptly at 10 a.m. with a video connection with Geneva and Vienna. The report, available on the same day, describes the results of the first phase of work to enhance the effectiveness and the efficiency of the management of the Secretariat.

Réunion d'information

Le Secrétaire général tiendra une réunion d'information (privée) à l'intention des Représentants permanents pour présenter le rapport intérimaire du Conseil de l'efficacité intitulé "L'ONU au 21ème Siècle : un meilleur service, une meilleure rentabilité, une meilleure gestion". Le Secrétaire général adjoint à l'administration et à la gestion, Président du Conseil de l'efficacité, fournira également des détails. La réunion aura lieu le lundi 16 septembre 1996 dans la salle de conférence 1. Elle commencera à 10 heures précises avec une liaison vidéo avec Genève et Vienne. Le rapport sera disponible le jour même; il décrit les résultats de la première phase d'activités pour renforcer l'efficacité de la gestion du Secrétariat.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS NEW AGENDA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA IN THE 1990s

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Opening of the session [1]
2. Election of the Rapporteur [2]
3. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/AC.251/4) [3]
4. Participation of non-governmental organizations (A/AC.251/5) [4]
5. Conduct of the mid-term review (A/51/228 and A/51/228/Add.1) [5]

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 2

Conduct of the mid-term review (A/51/228 and A/51/228/ Add.1) [5]

Continuation of general discussion

WORKING GROUP I

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

WORKING GROUP II

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the 2nd plenary meeting of the Committee.

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

COMITÉ AD HOC PLÉNIER DE L'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE POUR L'EXAMEN À MI-PARCOURS DE LA MISE EN OEUVRE DU NOUVEL ORDRE DU JOUR DES NATIONS UNIES POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT DE L'AFRIQUE DANS LES ANNÉES 90

10 heures à 13 heures	1re séance	Salle de conférence 2

1. Ouverture de la session [1]
2. Élection du Rapporteur [2]
3. Adoption de l'ordre du jour et autres questions d'organisation (A/AC.251/4) [3]
4. Accréditation des organisations non gouvernementales (A/AC.251/5) [4]
5. Examen à mi-parcours (A/51/228 et A/51/228/Add.1) [5]

Présentation et débat général

15 heures	2e séance	Salle de conférence 2

Examen à mi-parcours (A/51/228 et A/51/228/Add.1) [5]

Suite du débat général

GROUPE DE TRAVAIL I

15 heures à 18 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 5

GROUPE DE TRAVAIL II

Après-midi*	séance privée	Salle de conférence 2

* À l'issue de la 2e séance plénière du Comité.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

World Food Programme

COMITÉ CONSULTATIF POUR LES QUESTIONS ADMINISTRATIVES ET BUDGÉTAIRES

10 h 30 à 13 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10
15 heures à 18 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10

Sujet

Programme alimentaire mondial

INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

COMITÉ DES PLACEMENTS

9 heures à 13 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 9
14 heures à 17 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 9

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ)

Ninth session

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting*	Conference Room 6
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

* Working Group on the Resident Coordinator System.

CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

COMITÉ ADMINISTRATIF DE COORDINATION

COMITÉ CONSULTATIF POUR LES QUESTIONS RELATIVES AUX PROGRAMMES ET AUX OPERATIONS (CCQPO)

Neuvième session

10 heures à 13 heures	séance privée*	Salle de conférence 6
15 heures à 18 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 6

* Groupe de travail sur le système des coordinateurs résidents.

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Third regular session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	26th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	27th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Opening statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director [1]

2. Adoption of the provisional agenda and timetable and organization of work [2] (E/ICEF/1996/18)

3. Proposals for UNICEF cooperation and programme reviews: final country programme recommendations for implementation in 1997 [3]:

   Americas and the Caribbean region - 13 (E/ICEF/1996/P/L.70, E/ICEF/1996/P/L.16/Add.1 to P/L.27/Add.1);

   West and Central Africa region - 10 (E/ICEF/1996/P/L.67 to P/L.69 and E/ICEF/1996/P/L.9/Add.1 to P/L.15/Add.1);

   Eastern and Southern Africa region - 10 (E/ICEF/1996/P/L.65 and L.66; E/ICEF/1996/P/L.1/Add.1 to P/L.8/Add.1);

   East Asia and the Pacific region - 4 (E/ICEF/1996/P/L.71, E/ICEF/1996/P/L.28/Add.1 to P/L.30/Add.1);

   South Asia region - 3 (E/ICEF/1996/P/L.31 to P/L.33/Add.1);

   Middle East and North Africa region - 6 (E/ICEF/1996/P/L.72, E/ICEF/1996/P/L.36/Add.1 to P/L.40/Add.1);

   Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States region - 2 (E/ICEF/1996/P/L.34/Add.1 and Corr.1 and P/L.35/Add.1)

4. Discussion on the allocation of general resources [11] (E/ICEF/1996/CRP.30)

Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION

Troisième session ordinaire

10 heures à 13 heures	26e séance	Salle du Conseil de tutelle
15 heures à 18 heures	27e séance	Salle du Conseil de tutelle

1. Déclarations liminaires du Président du Conseil d'administration et de la Directrice générale [1]

2. Adoption de l'ordre du jour provisoire et du projet de calendrier et d'organisation des travaux [2] (E/ICEF/1996/18)

3. Propositions concernant la coopération de l'UNICEF et les examens des programmes : recommandations finales relatives aux programmes de pays applicables en 1997 [3]

   Amériques et Caraïbes - 13 (E/ICEF/1996/P/L.70, E/ICEF/1996/P/L.16/Add.1 à P/L.27/Add.1);

   Afrique de l'Ouest et Afrique centrale - 10 (E/ICEF/1996/P/L.67 à P/L.69 et E/ICEF/1996/P/L.9/Add.1 à P/L.15/Add.1);

   Afrique orientale et australe - 10 (E/ICEF/1996/P/L.65 et L.66; E/ICEF/1996/P/L.1/Add.1 à P/L.8/Add.1);

   Asie orientale et Pacifique - 4 (E/ICEF/1996/P/L.71, E/ICEF/1996/P/L.28/Add.1 à P/L.30/Add.1);

   Asie du Sud - 3 (E/ICEF/1996/P/L.31 à P/L.33/Add.1);

   Moyen-Orient et Afrique du Nord - 6 (E/ICEF/1996/P/L.72, E/ICEF/1996/P/L.36/Add.1 à P/L.40/Add.1);

   Europe centrale et orientale, Communauté des États indépendants et États baltes - 2 (E/ICEF/1996/P/L.34/Add.1et Corr.1 et P/L.35/Add.1)

4. Débats sur l'allocation des fonds à imputer sur la masse commune des ressources [11] (E/ICEF/1996/CRP.30)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 16 September 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: OPEN-ENDED CONSULTATIONS ON THE MINISTERIAL DRAFT COMMUNIQUÉ

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

RÉUNIONS AUTRES QUE LES RÉUNIONS D'ORGANES DES NATIONS UNIES

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Lundi 16 septembre 1996

MOUVEMENT DES PAYS NON ALIGNÉS : CONSULTATIONS A PARTICIPATION NON LIMITÉE SUR LE PROJET DE COMMUNIQUÉ MINISTÉRIEL

15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The following documents are available for delegations to retrieve outside room S-2994 (one copy per delegation): E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 (Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 on further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: provisions related to the Economic and Social Council); and E/1996/CRP.5 (Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: analysis of the agenda items of the Economic and Social Council and comparison with items considered by the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly).

AVIS

CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

Reprise de la session de fond de 1996

Les délégations peuvent se procurer les documents suivants à l'extérieur du bureau S-2994 (un exemplaire par délégation) : E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 (Application de la résolution 50/227 de l'Assemblée générale sur les mesures complémentaires pour restructurer et revitaliser l'Organisation des Nations Unies dans les domaines économique et social et les domaines connexes : dispositions relatives au Conseil économique et social); et E/1996/CRP.5 (Application de la résolution 50/227 de l'Assemblée générale : analyse des points de l'ordre du jour du Conseil économique et social et comparaison avec les questions examinées par les Deuxième et Troisième Commissions de l'Assemblée générale).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

The 396th meeting of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 19 September 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

Adoption of the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1997 [2 (a)]

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Thursday, 19 September 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. [This meeting of a subsidiary body is subject to the approval by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session.]

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

At the request of the Group of 77, the informal consultations on Open-ended consultations on draft resolution E/1996/L.26 (item 6 (i)), item 5 (d) and item 13, as well as on the selection of themes for 1997 Economic and Social Council High-level and Coordination segments have been postponed. The new dates will be announced in the *Journal*.

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There will be a meeting of the Technical Sub-Group of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics on Friday, 13 September 1996, at 10 a.m. in room S-2127 (21st Floor Conference Room), under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal.

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An informal consultation of the Commission on the Status of Women will be convened by the Bureau of the Commission on Wednesday, 18 September 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The consultation will begin consideration of the plans for the forty-first session, in accordance with the Commission's agreed conclusions 1996/1. A background paper on this issue has been prepared by the Secretariat of the Division for the Advancement of Women and this paper is available at the offices of the Division, DC2-1250.

RÉUNIONS À VENIR

Le Comité des conférences tiendra sa 396e séance le jeud septembre 1996 à 10 heures dans la salle de conférence 8. L'o du jour de la séance sera le suivant :

Adoption du projet de calendrier révisé des conférences et réunions pour 1997 [2 a)]

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Le Comité spécial des opérations de maintien de la paix se ré le jeudi 19 septembre 1996 à 15 heures dans la salle de confé 4. [Cette séance du Comité, qui est un organe subsi-diair subordonnée à l'approbation de l'Assemblée générale cinquante et unième session.]

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CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

À la demande du Groupe des 77, les consultations officieus les consultations à participation non limitée sur le proj résolution E/1996/L.26 (point 6 i)), le point 5 d) et le point sur le choix des thèmes pour le débat de haut niveau et le consacré aux questions de coordination de la session de 19 Conseil économique et social ont été reportées. Les nouvelles seront annoncées dans le *Journal*.

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Le Sous-Groupe technique du Groupe de travail spé composition non limitée sur la science de l'information et documentation tiendra une réunion le vendredi 13 septembre à 10 heures dans la salle S-2127 (Salle de conférence du 21e sous la présidence de S.E. M. Ahmad Kamal.

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Des consultations officieuses de la Commission de la condit la femme seront organisées par le Bureau de la Commiss mercredi 18 septembre 1996 à 15 heures dans la salle de confé 3. Elles porteront sur l'examen des projets pour la quara unième session, conformément aux conclusions concertées 1 de la Commission. Un document de référence sur la questio préparé par le secrétariat de la Division de la promotion femme. Il est disponible dans les bureaux de la Division, 1250.

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La réunion d'information générale sur les travaux de la cinquante et unième session de l'Assemblée générale, organisée conjointement par le Bureau de la gestion des ressources humaines et l'Institut des Nations Unies pour la formation et la recherche, aura lieu les mercredi 18 et jeudi 19 septembre, à 10 heures et à 15 heures, dans la salle du Conseil de tutelle.

La réunion d'information spéciale sur les travaux de la Cinquième Commission aura lieu le vendredi 20 septembre à 10 heures dans la salle du Conseil de tutelle.

La réunion d'information spéciale sur les questions de maintien de la paix aura lieu le vendredi 20 septembre à 15 heures dans une salle à confirmer.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 13 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA

Ninth session — 6th meeting

Special action [3]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Turkey.

The representative of UNDP made a statement.

The observer of RIOD, a non-governmental organization accredited to the Committee, made a statement.

The Executive Secretary of the Interim Secretariat made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Review of the situation as regards extrabudgetary funds [5]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Executive Secretary of the Interim Secretariat.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Adoption of the provisional agenda for the tenth session [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and adopted a draft provisional agenda for the tenth session.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Preparation for the Conference of the Parties [2]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the Chairmen of Working Groups I and II on the outcome of the consultations held in the working groups.

Recommendations of Working Group I

Designation of a Permanent Secretariat and arrangements for its functioning: administrative arrangements

The Committee adopted a draft decision entitled "Designation of a Permanent Secretariat and arrangements for its functioning: administrative arrangements".

APERÇU DES SÉANCES

Vendredi 13 septembre 1996

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

COMITÉ INTERGOUVERNEMENTAL DE NÉGOCIATION CHARGÉ D'ÉLABORER UNE CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE SUR LA LUTTE CONTRE LA DÉSERTIFICATION DANS LES PAYS GRAVEMENT TOUCHÉS PAR LA SÉCHERESSE ET/OU LA DÉSERTIFICATION, EN PARTICULIER EN AFRIQUE

Neuvième session — 6e séance

Action spécifique [3]

Le Comité poursuit l'examen de la question en entendant une déclaration du représentant de la Turquie.

Le représentant du PNUD fait une déclaration.

L'observateur de RIOD, organisation non gouvernementale accréditée auprès du Comité, fait une déclaration.

Le Secrétaire exécutif du secrétariat intérimaire fait une déclaration.

Le Comité termine ainsi l'examen de la question.

Examen de la situation en ce qui concerne les fonds extrabudgétaires [5]

Le Comité reprend l'examen de la question en entendant une déclaration du Secrétaire exécutif du secrétariat intérimaire.

Le Président fait une déclaration.

Le Comité termine ainsi l'examen de la question.

Adoption de l'ordre du jour provisoire de la dixième session [6]

Le Comité commence l'examen de la question et adopte un projet d'ordre du jour provisoire de la dixième session.

Le Comité termine ainsi l'examen de la question.

Préparatifs de la Conférence des États parties [2]

Le Comité commence l'examen de la question en entendant des déclarations des Présidents des Groupes de travail I et II sur les résultats des consultations tenues par ces groupes.

Recommandations du Groupe de travail I

Désignation d'un secrétariat permanent et dispositions à prendre pour en assurer le fonctionnement : dispositions administratives

Le Comité adopte un projet de décision intitulé "Désignation d'un secrétariat permanent et dispositions à prendre pour en assurer le fonctionnement : dispositions administratives".

Draft financial rules of the Conference of the Parties, its subsidiary bodies and the Permanent Secretariat

The Committee adopted a draft decision entitled "Draft financial rules of the Conference of the Parties, its subsidiary bodies and the Permanent Secretariat".

Identification of an organization to house the global mechanism

Following statements by the representatives of the Netherlands, France, Mexico and the Russian Federation and the Chairman of Working Group I, the Committee adopted a draft decision entitled "Identification of an organization to house the global mechanism", as orally revised during the discussion.

Recommendations of Working Group II

Draft decision A/AC.241/WG.II(IX)/L.1

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision A/AC.241/WG.II(IX)/L.2

Following a statement by the representative of Spain, the Committee adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision A/AC.241/WG.II(IX)/L.3

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision A/AC.241/WG.II(IX)/L.4

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision A/AC.241/WG.II(IX)/L.2

Following a statement by the representative of Spain, the Committee adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision A/AC.241/L.31

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision A/AC.241/L.32

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement.

Draft decision A/AC.241/L.33

The Committee adopted the draft decision, as orally revised.

Règles de gestion financières de la Conférence des États parties, ses organes subsidiaires et le Secrétariat permanent

Le Comité adopte un projet de décision intitulé "Règles de gestion financières de la Conférence des États parties, ses organes subsidiaires et le Secrétariat permanent".

Choix de l'organisation qui abritera le mécanisme mondial

Après avoir entendu des déclarations des représentants des Pays-Bas, de la France, du Mexique et de la Fédération de Russie, ainsi que du Président du Groupe de travail I, le Comité adopte un projet de décision intitulé "Choix de l'organisation qui abritera le mécanisme mondial", tel qu'il a été révisé oralement au cours du débat.

Recommandations du Groupe de travail II

Projet de décision A/AC.241/WG.II(IX)/L.1

Le Comité adopte le projet de décision.

Projet de décision A/AC.241/WG.II(IX)/L.2

Après avoir entendu une déclaration du représentant de l'Espagne, le Comité adopte le projet de décision.

Projet de décision A/AC.241/WG.II(IX)/L.3

Le Comité adopte le projet de décision.

Projet de décision A/AC.241/WG.II(IX)/L.4

Le Comité adopte le projet de décision.

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Le Comité adopte le projet de décision.

Projet de décision A/AC.241/L.32

Le Comité adopte le projet de décision.

Le représentant des Pays-Bas fait une déclaration.

Projet de décision A/AC.241/L.33

Le Comité adopte le projet de décision tel qu'il a été révisé oralement.

Draft decision A/AC.241/L.34

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Adoption of the report of the Committee on its ninth session [7]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Rapporteur of the Committee, Mr. Anatoli M. Ovchinnikov (Uzbekistan), introduced the draft report contained in document A/AC.241/L.30.

The Committee adopted the draft report as contained in the document and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize it by incorporating therein the proceedings of the final meetings.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item and thereby its work for the ninth session.

Closure of the session

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) and Australia (on behalf of JUSCANZ).

The Chairman made a statement and declared closed the ninth session of the Committee.

Projet de décision A/AC.241/L.34

Le Comité adopte le projet de décision.

Adoption du rapport du Comité sur les travaux de sa neuvième session [7]

Le Comité commence l'examen de la question.

Le Rapporteur du Comité, M. Anatoli M. Ovchinnikov (Ouzbékistan), présente le projet de rapport figurant dans le document A/AC.241/L.30.

Le Comité adopte le projet de rapport tel qu'il figure dans le document et autorise le Rapporteur à le compléter en incorporant les débats des dernières séances.

Le Comité termine ainsi l'examen de la question et ses travaux de la neuvième session.

Clôture de la session

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants du Costa Rica (au nom du Groupe des 77), de l'Irlande (au nom de l'Union européenne) et de l'Australie (au nom de JUSCANZ).

Le Président fait une déclaration et prononce la clôture de la neuvième session du Comité.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 21 November 1947

Application to ILO: Nepal (11 September 1996)*

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, concluded at Geneva on 26 January 1994

Signature: Guyana (13 September 1996)

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[TRAITÉS MULTILATÉRAUX DÉPOSÉS AUPRÈS DU SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL]

Convention sur les privilèges et immunités des institutions spécialisées, approuvée par l'Assemblée générale des Nations Unies le 21 novembre 1947

Application à OIT : Népal (11 septembre 1996*)

Accord international de 1994 sur les bois tropicaux, conclu à Genève le 26 janvier 1994

Signature : Guyana (13 septembre 1996)

* Date de réception des documents pertinents.

International Coffee Agreement, 1994, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 30 March 1994

Ratification: Honduras (13 September 1996)*

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Ratification: Botswana (11 September 1996)*

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly on 10 September 1996

It will be recalled that, by resolution A/RES/50/245 of 10 September 1996, the General Assembly adopted the above Treaty at its 50th session.

The Treaty will be opened for signature on 24 September 1996. The signature ceremony will commence in the morning at a time to be announced in the Trusteeship Council Chamber and continue until 1 p.m. It will resume at 3 p.m. at the same venue. Delegations intending to sign the Treaty should contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3200, telefax: 963-3693, phone: 963-5467). The Treaty Section will establish a list with specific time slots for propective signatories.

If representatives other than Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers of Foreign Affairs intend to sign the Treaty, it is advised that appropriate full powers be submitted in time, preferably in advance of the ceremony, to the Treaty Section.

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Accord international de 1994 sur le café, adopté par le Conseil international du café le 30 mars 1994

Ratification : Honduras (13 septembre 1996*)

Convention des Nations Unies sur la lutte contre la désertification dans les pays gravement touchés par la sécheresse et/ou la désertification, en particulier en Afrique, ouverte à la signature à Paris le 14 octobre 1994

Ratification : Botswana (11 septembre 1996*)

OUVERTURE A LA SIGNATURE

Traité d'interdiction complète des essais nucléaires, adopté par l'Assemblée générale le 10 septembre 1996.

Il est rappelé qu'à sa cinquantième session, l'Assemblée générale, par la résolution A/RES/50/245, a adopté le Traité susmentionné.

Le Traité sera ouvert à la signature le 24 septembre 1996. L'ouverture de la cérémonie aura lieu dans la Salle du Conseil de Tutelle à une heure qui sera annoncée ultérieurement. La cérémonie continuera jusqu'à 13 heures et reprendra à 15 heures dans la même salle. Il est recommandé aux délégations ayant l'intention de signer le Traité à cette occasion de contacter la Section des traités du Bureau des affaires juridiques (bureau S-3200, téléfax : 963-3693, téléphone : 963-5467) afin de déterminer l'heure de signature. La Section des traités désignera une période de temps appropriée à la demande de chaque signataire éventuel.

Si le signataire n'est pas le Chef d'Etat ou de Gouvernement ou le Ministre des affaires étrangères, il est recommandé aux délégations d'envoyer les pleins pouvoirs requis à temps et si possible en avance de la cérémonie à la Section des traités.

* Date de réception des documents pertinents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burkina Faso
H.E. Mr. Gaëtan Rimwanguiya Ouedraogo

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Présidents des groupes régionaux

Les renseignements ci-après concernant la présidence des groupes régionaux pendant le mois de septembre ont été commu- niqués au Secrétariat :

États d'Afrique :
Burkina Faso
S.E. M. Gaëtan Rimwanguiya Ouedraogo

Asian States:
Kuwait
H.E. Mr. Mohammad Abulhassan

Eastern European States:
Latvia
H.E. Mr. Aivars Baumanis

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Gerardo Martinez Blanco

Western European and Other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Juli Minoves-Triquell

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S.E. M. Mohammad Abulhassan

États d'Europe orientale :
Lettonie
S.E. M. Aivars Baumanis

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 128th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors; administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (Part VI) (A/50/850/Add.5) [113] and [138 (a)].

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/840/Add.2) [114].

3. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/50/843/Add.2) [120].

4. United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/844/Add.1) [121].

5. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/50/819/Add.2) [125].

6. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/50/818/Add.1) [126].

7. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters: report of the Fifth Committee (Part V) (A/50/796/Add.4) [128].

8. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/50/846/Add.2) [134].

9. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: report of the Fifth Committee (Part V) (A/50/842/Add.4) [116].

10. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20].

11. Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990's [24].

12. Question of Palestine [42].

13. The situation in the Middle East [44].

14. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [45].

15. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95].

16. Human rights questions [112].

17. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [115].

18. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [122].

19. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [123].

20. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [124].

21. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping force in Cyprus [131].

22. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [132].

23. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [133].

24. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [135].

25. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [136].

26. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan [137].

27. United Nations Decade of International Law [140].

28. Human resources management [159].

29. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [160].

30. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina [167].

31. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium [168].

32. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force [169].

33. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2].

34. Closure of the fiftieth session.

Fifty-first session

3 p.m.	1st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the sesssion by the Chairman of the delegation of Portugal.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.

Immediately following the plenary meeting		General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing their Chairmen.

Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees	2nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS NEW AGENDA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA IN THE 1990s

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 2

Conduct of the mid-term review (A/51/228 and A/51/228/Add.1) [5]

Conclusion of general discussion

WORKING GROUP II

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ)

Ninth session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Third regular session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	28th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Report on the Management Excellence Programme [7] (E/ICEF/1996/AB/L.13)

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NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON NADAF

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(on the draft ministerial declaration)

2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The following documents are available for delegations to retrieve outside room S-2994 (one copy per delegation): E/1996/CRP.3/ Rev.1 (Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 on further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: provisions related to the Economic and Social Council); and E/1996/ CRP.5 (Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: analysis of the agenda items of the Economic and Social Council and comparison with items considered by the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 4

Organization of the work of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/51/1).

COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY

On Wednesday, 18 September 1996, at 10 a.m., there will be a wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the thirty-fifth anniversary of the death of Dag Hammarsköld, Secretary General of the United Nations from 1953 to 1961, and of those who accompanied him on his last mission of peace.

The wreath will be laid by the Secretary-General, Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, in the public lobby outside the Meditation Room, at 10 a.m., in the presence of delegations and members of the staff who wish to attend.

Subsequently, the Secretary-General will go at 10.15 a.m. to the Northeast Corner of the public lobby, where he will open the exhibit "Dag Hammarskjöld: Markings and Milestones", and will make a short statement. H.E. Mr. Peter Osvald, Permanent Representative of Sweden, will also speak on this occasion.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10
3 p.m. closed meeting

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The 396th meeting of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 19 September 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

Adoption of the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1997 [2 (a)]

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Thursday, 19 September 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. [This meeting of a subsidiary body is subject to the approval by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session.]

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The Extended Bureau of the Committee on Information will hold consultations with the Department of Public Information on Thursday, 19 September 1996, at 12 noon in room S-1027.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Open-ended consultations on the outstanding issues before the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council as well as the Second and Third Committees will take place from 7 to 9 October 1996. The Conference Room will be announced.

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5(d)]

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6(i)]

3. Non-governmental organizations [10]

4. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11]

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13]

6. Elections [14]

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An informal consultation of the Commission on the Status of Women will be convened by the Bureau of the Commission on Wednesday, 18 September 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The consultation will begin consideration of the plans for the forty-first session, in accordance with the Commission's agreed conclusions 1996/1. A background paper on this issue has been prepared by the Secretariat of the Division for the Advancement of Women and this paper is available at the offices of the Division, DC2-1250.

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Monday, 16 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

126th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/50/888/Add.11) [120]

The General Assembly took note that Burundi and the Niger had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [10]

(a) (i) *Report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations (A/50/ 43)*

(ii) *Report of the Fifth Committee* (A/50/1038)

(iii) *Draft decision (A/50/43, para.21)*

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/1038).

The representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Romania and Slovenia) made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft decision contained in paragraph 21 of the report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations (A/50/43).

(b) Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace

The President made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 10.

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47]

(a) Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council (A/50/47 and Add.1)

(b) Draft decision (A/50/47, para.36)

The representative of Ukraine made a statement.

The Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of the rules of procedure, so that it could consider the draft decision contained in paragraph 36 of document (A/50/47).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision contained in paragraph 36 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group (A/50/47).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 47.

Agenda for development [99]

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on an Agenda for Development (A/50/45)

(b) Draft decision (A/50/45, sect. III)

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the States members of the Group of 77 and of China) and Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Malta, Romania and Slovakia).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision contained in Section III of the report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group (document A/50/45).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 99.

Strengthening of the United Nations system [163]

(a) Report of the Open-ended High-level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System A/50/24)

(b) Draft decision (A/50/24, para.19)

The representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Latvia and Romania) made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision contained in para. 19 of the report of the Open-ended High-level Working Group (document A/50/24).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 163.

The President made a statement.

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina [28]

The President recalled that on 22 September 1995, the General Assembly had decided to include this item in the agenda of its fiftieth session.

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item to the fifty-first session and to include it in the draft agenda of that session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 28.

Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte [35]

The President recalled that on 22 September 1995, the General Assembly had decided to include this item in the agenda of its fiftieth session.

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item to the fifty-first session and to include it in the draft agenda of that session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 35.

Question of Cyprus [55]

The President recalled that on 22 September 1995, the General Assembly had decided to include item 55 in the agenda of its fiftieth session but had deferred a decision on the allocation of the item to an appropriate time during the session.

The Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 55 and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-first session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 55.

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [151]

The President recalled that on 22 September 1995, the General Assembly had decided to include item 151 in the agenda of its fiftieth session.

The Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 151 and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-first session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 151.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [117]

The President recalled that on 22 September 1995, the General Assembly had decided to include item 117 in the agenda of its fiftieth session.

The Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 117 and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-first session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 117.

Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia [127]

The President recalled that on 22 September 1995, the General Assembly had decided to include item 127 in the agenda of its fiftieth session.

The Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 127 and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-first session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 127.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II [129]

The President recalled that on 22 September 1995, the General Assembly had decided to include item 129 in the agenda of its fiftieth session.

The Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 129 and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-first session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 129.

Financing of the liquidation of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique [130]

The President recalled that on 22 September 1995, the General Assembly had decided to include item 130 in the agenda of its fiftieth session. The President further recalled that an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique" had been included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session.

The Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 130 and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-first session under the title "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique".

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 130.

127th plenary meeting

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the date of the closing of the fiftieth session to Tuesday morning, 17 September 1996.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 69th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States, Morocco and Ireland (on behalf of the European Union).

The representatives of the Office of Legal Affairs and Office of Human Resources Management made statements and responded to questions posed.

The Committee proceeded to a vote on draft decision A/C.5/50/L.76, which was adopted by a recorded vote of 55 to31, with 2 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Mexico and Morocco.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee at the resumed fiftieth session of the General Assembly

The Chairman made a statement.

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS NEW AGENDA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA IN THE 1990s 1st meeting

Opening of the session [1]

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Hisashi Owada (Japan), opened the session.

The Special Coordinator for Economic and Social Development made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed the Committee of the Whole.

Election of a Rapporteur [2]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Dusan Rovensky (Czech Republic), as Rapporteur of the Committee of the Whole.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [3]

The Committee adopted its agenda as contained in document A/AC.251/4, as orally corrected.

The Committee also approved its organization of work as contained in the annex to document A/AC.251/4.

The Secretary made a statement.

Participation of non-governmental organizations [4]

The Chairman made a statement regarding the participation of non-governmental organizations, as contained in document A/AC.251/5.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Conduct of the mid-term review [5]

The Committee of the Whole began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Special Coordinator for Africa and the LDCs responded to a question raised by the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon (on behalf of the African Group), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and the associated countries Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland and Slovenia), Namibia, Uganda and Côte d'Ivoire.

The observer of the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

2nd meeting

The Committee of the Whole continued its consideration of agenda item 5.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund made a statement.

The spokesperson for non-governmental organizations made a statement.

The representatives of Egypt, Senegal, Burkina Faso, China, Pakistan, Norway, Zimbabwe, Tunisia, Guinea, South Africa and Indonesia, made statements.

The observer of the Global Coalition for Africa made a statement.

The representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development made a statement.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Third regular session 26th and 27th meetings

Note: The summary of the 26th and 27th meetings of the Executive Board will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/181).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties at Copenhagen on 25 November 1992

Ratification: Switzerland (16 September 1996)*

Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, concluded at Espoo (Finland) on 25 February 1991

Accession: Switzerland (16 September 1996)*

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly on 10 September 1996

It will be recalled that, by resolution A/RES/50/245 of 10 September 1996, the General Assembly adopted the above Treaty at its fiftieth session.

The Treaty will be opened for signature on 24 September 1996. The signature ceremony will commence in the morning at a time to be announced in the Trusteeship Council Chamber and continue until 1 p.m. It will resume at 3 p.m. at the same venue. Delegations intending to sign the Treaty should contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3200, telefax: 963-3693, phone: 963-5467). The Treaty Section will establish a list with specific time slots for propective signatories.

If representatives other than Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers of Foreign Affairs intend to sign the Treaty, it is advised that appropriate full powers be submitted in time, preferably in advance of the ceremony, to the Treaty Section.

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Workshop

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Department of Public Information, will conduct a workshop on the basics of United Nations documentation and collection management *today*, 17 September 1996, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Library (room L-270) for delegates and staff of Permanent Missions to the United Nations. Pre-registration is required.

The purpose of the workshop is to develop skills in retrieving information and documentation generated by the principal organs of the United Nations and to prepare participants for the effective use of various information resources and technologies available in the Library.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 September 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Tajikistan (S/1996/754)

Briefings by the Secretariat:

Liberia

Georgia

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 4

Organization of the work of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/51/1).

Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at 3 p.m. *today*, 18 September 1996, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS NEW AGENDA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA IN THE 1990s

WORKING GROUP I

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

WORKING GROUP II

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Mission in Haiti (UNMIH)
2. United Nations Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ)

Ninth session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

HIGH-LEVEL MEETING OF THE WHOLE OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS (CCAQ)

Ninth session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Third regular session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	29th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	30th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. International Child Development Centre [5] (E/ICEF/P/L.20)
2. Outline of the report on the implementation of the health strategy for UNICEF [6] (E/ICEF/1996/P/L.19)
3. Discussion on allocation of general resources [11] (continued) (E/ICEF/1996/CRP.30)

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Informal consultation

An informal consultation of the Commission on the Status of Women will be convened by the Bureau of the Commission *today*, 18 September 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The consultation will begin consideration of the plans for the forty-first session, in accordance with the Commission's agreed conclusions 1996/1. A background paper on this issue has been prepared by the Secretariat of the Division for the Advancement of Women and this paper is available at the offices of the Division, DC2-1250.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 18 September 1996

GENERAL BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES ON THE WORK OF THE FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on the draft ministerial declaration)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: OPEN-ENDED CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUÉ

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters: draft ministerial declaration)

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The following documents are available for delegations to retrieve outside room S-2994 (one copy per delegation): E/1996/CRP.3/ Rev.1 (Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 on further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: provisions related to the Economic and Social Council); and E/1996/ CRP.5 (Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: analysis of the agenda items of the Economic and Social Council and comparison with items considered by the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly).

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COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY

Today, 18 September 1996, at 10 a.m., there will be a wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the thirty-fifth anniversary of the death of Dag Hammarsköld, Secretary General of the United Nations from 1953 to 1961, and of those who accompanied him on his last mission of peace.

The wreath will be laid by the Secretary-General, Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, in the public lobby outside the Meditation Room, at 10 a.m., in the presence of delegations and members of the staff who wish to attend.

Subsequently, the Secretary-General will go at 10.15 a.m. to the Northeast Corner of the public lobby, where he will open the exhibit "Dag Hammarskjöld: Markings and Milestones", and will make a short statement. H.E. Mr. Peter Osvald, Permanent Representative of Sweden, will also speak on this occasion.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 19 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The 396th meeting of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 19 September 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

Adoption of the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1997 [2 (a)]

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The meeting of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations, which was scheduled for Thursday, 19 September 1996, has been postponed until Tuesday, 24 September, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. [This meeting of a subsidiary body is subject to the approval by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session.]

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The Extended Bureau of the Committee on Information will hold consultations with the Department of Public Information on Thursday, 19 September 1996, at 12 noon in room S-1027.

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The 223rd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 20 September 1996, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Open-ended consultations on the outstanding issues before the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council as well as the Second and Third Committees will take place from 7 to 9 October 1996. The Conference Room will be announced.

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5(d)]

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6(i)]

3. Non-governmental organizations [10]

4. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11]

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13]

6. Elections [14]

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Informal meeting

The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development will conduct an open-ended informal briefing for Member States on the work of the Commission on Wednesday, 25 September 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

The general briefing on the work of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly, organized jointly by the Office of Human Resources Management and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, will be held on Thursday, 19 September 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee will be held on Friday, 20 September, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The special briefing on peace-keeping issues will be held on Friday, 20 September, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 16 September 1996

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Third regular session — 26th and 27th meetings

Opening statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director [1]

The session was opened by the President of the Executive Board (Romania), who made a statement.

The Executive Director made a statement.

Adoption of the provisional agenda and timetable and organization of work [2]

The Assistant Secretary of the Executive Board introduced the item.

The provisional agenda, timetable and organization of work (document E/ICE/1996/18) were adopted, as amended.

Proposals for UNICEF cooperation and programme reviews: final country programme recommendations for implementation in 199- [3]

The country programme recommendations for Argentina, Belize, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Panama and Uruguay (documents E/ICE/1996/P/L.16/Add.1 to P/L.27/Add.1) were approved.

The Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean introduced a new country programme recommendation for the region (document E/ICE/1996/P/L.70).

Statements were made by the representatives of France and Sweden, to which the Regional Director and the Executive Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendation.

The Executive Board approved the country programme recommendations for the Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea, Nigeria, Senegal and Togo (documents E/ICE/1996/P/L.9/Add.1 to P/L.15/Add.1).

The Regional Director for West and Central Africa introduced the new country programme recommendations for the region (documents E/ICE/P/L.67 to P/L.69).

Statements were made by representatives of Nigeria, Liberia, France and Switzerland, to which the Regional Director and the Deputy Executive Director responded.

The Executive Board adopted the recommendations.

The Executive Board approved country programme recommendations for the Comoros, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Sao Tome and Principe, South Africa, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia (documents E/ICE/1996/P/L.1/Add.1 to P/L.8/Add.1).

The Regional Director for Eastern and Southern Africa introduced new country programme recommendations for the region (documents E/ICE/1996/P/L.65 and P/L.66).

Statements were made by the representatives of Angola, France, Burundi, Canada and Sweden, to which the Executive Director, the Regional Director and the Deputy Executive Director responded.

The Executive Board approved the recommendations.

The Executive Board approved the country programme recommendations for Malaysia, Mongolia and the Pacific Island countries (documents E/ICE/1996/P/L.28/Add.1 to P/L.30/Add.1).

The representative of Turkey commented on the country programme recommendation for Mongolia.

The Regional Director for East Asia and the Pacific introduced a new country programme recommendation for the region (document E/ICE/1996/P/L.71).

A statement was made by the representative of Sweden, to which the Regional Director responded.

The Executive Board approved the recommendation.

The Executive Board approved the country programme recommendations for Bhutan, Nepal and Sri Lanka (documents E/ICE/1996/P/L.31/Add.1 to P/L.33/Add.1).

Statements were made by representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, South Africa, Nicaragua and Mongolia on their respective country programme recommendations.

The Executive Board approved the country programme recommendations for Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, the Sudan and Tunisia (documents E/ICE/1996/P/L.36/Add.1 to P/L.40/Add.1).

The Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa region introduced a new country programme recommendation for the region (document E/ICE/1996/P/L.72).

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Morocco and France, to which the Regional Director responded.

The Executive Board approved the recommendation.

The representatives of Switzerland and Norway made general comments.

Allocation of general resources [4]

The Director of the Programme Division introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, France, Denmark, China, the Netherlands, Venezuela, Brazil, Ghana, India, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Burundi, Romania (for the Republic of Moldova), the Russian Federation, the United States, Cuba, the United Kingdom, Jamaica, Norway, Burkina Faso, Canada, Ukraine, Mexico, Argentina, Algeria, Nigeria, Panama, Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

Tuesday, 17 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

128th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/50/888/Add.12) [120]

The General Assembly took note that Mali had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Introduction of the reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 113 and 138 (a), 114, 120, 121, 125, 126, 128, 134 and 116.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (Part VI) (A/50/850/Add.5) [113 and 138 (a)]

The Assembly adopted draft decisions I, II and III recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part VI of its report (A/50/850/Add.5).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda items 113 and 138 (a) and of agenda item 138 as a whole.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/50/840/Add.2) [114]

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part III of its report (A/50/840/Add.2).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 114.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/50/843/Add.2) [120]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part III of its report (A/50/843/Add.2).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 120.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/844/Add.1) [121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/50/844/Add.1).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 121.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/50/819/Add.2) [125]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part III of its report (A/50/819/Add.2).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 125.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/50/818/Add.1) [126]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part II of its report (A/50/818/Add.1) (resolution 50/246).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 126.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters: report of the Fifth Committee (Part V) (A/50/796/Add.4) [128]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part V of its report (A/50/796/Add.4).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 128.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/50/846/Add.2) [134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part III of its report (A/50/846/Add.2).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 134.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: report of the Fifth Committee (Part V) (A/50/842/Add.4) [116]

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of Part V of its report (A/50/842/Add.4).

The General Assembly then proceeded to the consideration of draft decision III recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of Part V of its report (A/50/842/Add.4).

The representative of the Secretary-General made a statement.

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement in the course of which he introduced an oral amendment to draft decision III.

The General Assembly adopted the oral amendment proposed by Nicaragua.

The representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision III as orally amended.

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 116.

Agenda items remaining for consideration during the fiftieth session of the General Assembly

The President recalled that the following agenda items, on which action had been taken by the General Assembly at previous plenary meetings, still remained for consideration during the fiftieth session of the Assembly:

Item 20 Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance

Item 24 Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990's

Item 42 Question of Palestine

Item 44 The situation in the Middle East

Item 45 The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

Item 95 Sustainable development and international economic cooperation

Item 112 Human Rights questions

Item 115 Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995

Item 122 Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East

Item 123 Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission

Item 124 Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

Item 131 Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping force in Cyprus

Item 132 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Item 133 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

Item 135 Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

Item 136 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 137 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Item 140 United Nations Decade of International Law

Item 159 Human resources management

Item 160 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 167 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Item 168 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium

Item 169 Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

The President recalled that these items had been included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Assembly.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of the aforementioned items.

Closure of the fiftieth session

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President then declared closed the fiftieth session of the General Assembly.

Fifty-first session

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the fifty-first session

The temporary President, His Excellence Mr. Diogo Freitas do Amaral, Chairman of the delegation of Portugal, declared the fifty-first session opened.

The temporary President made a statement in the course of which he invited the General Assembly to observe the International Day of Peace as proclaimed by the Assembly in its resolution 36/67 of 30 November 1981.

The temporary President then invited the Assembly to observe a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/51/366) [120]

The General Assembly took note of a letter by the Secretary-General (A/51/366) concerning 9 Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee [3]

On the proposal of the temporary President, the General Assembly appointed nine members of the Credentials Committee: China, Dominican Republic, Gabon, Netherlands, Paraguay, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, United States.

Election of the President of the General Assembly [4]

The General Assembly proceeded to the election of the President. His Excellency Mr. Razali Ismail (Malaysia) was elected President of the fifty-first session of the Assembly by acclamation.

The President made a statement.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees [5]

The Main Committees of the General Assembly held consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their chairmen.

FIRST COMMITTEE

The representative of Mongolia made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. Alyaksandr Sychou (Belarus) was elected Chairman of the First Committee.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE

The representative of Kenya made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. Alounkeo Kittikhoun (Lao People's Democratic Republic) was elected Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

The representative of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia made a statement.

Mr. Arjan Hamburger (Netherlands) was elected Chairman of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

The representative of Bhutan made a statement.

Mrs. Patricia Espinosa (Mexico) was elected Chairman of the Third Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement.

Mr. Ngoni Francis Sengwe (Zimbabwe) was elected Chairman of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

The representative of Denmark made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. Ramon Escovar-Salom (Venezuela) was elected Chairman of the Sixth Committee.

2nd plenary meeting

The President announced the names of the representatives who had been elected Chairmen of the Main Committees and congratulated them.

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The General Assembly, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to resolution 33/138, elected by acclamation the following 21 Member States as Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Andorra, Angola, Bahamas, Burundi, China, Cyprus, France, Ghana, Honduras, Latvia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Niger, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sudan, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/50/337) [8]

The General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences contained in a letter from the Chairman of the Committee (A/50/337) to authorize the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to meet

until 19 September 1996, and also to authorize the Committee on Conferences, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations to meet beginning on 19 September 1996.

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE
MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS NEW AGENDA
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA
IN THE 1990s — 3rd meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Conduct of the mid-term review [5]

The Committee of the Whole continued and concluded its general discussion of agenda item 5.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nigeria, India, Malta, Madagascar, the Niger, Guyana, the Russian Federation, Canada, Japan, Algeria, the United States, Ghana, Jamaica, Mali, Ethiopia, Brazil, the Gambia and Malaysia.

The representative of the United Nations Children's Fund made a statement.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Third regular session — 28th meeting

Note: The summary of the 28th meeting of the Executive Board will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/182).

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MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF
HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY BODIES
Fifteenth meeting
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 1996

1st meeting

Opening of the meeting [1]

The Meeting of Chairpersons of Human Rights Treaty Bodies was opened by Mr. José Ayala-Lasso, High Commissioner for Human Rights, who acted as temporary Chairman.

Election of the officers of the meeting [2]

Mrs. Ivanka Corti (Chairperson, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women) was elected as Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Meeting.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document HRI/MC/1996/1.

Organizational and other matters [4]

The Chairpersons began the consideration of the item.

Review of recent developments relating to the work of the treaty bodies [5]

The Chairpersons began the consideration of the item.

2nd meeting

Improving the operation of the human rights treaty bodies [6]

The Chairpersons began the discussion of item 6.

TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 1996

3rd and 4th meetings

Improving the operation of the human rights treaty bodies [6]

The Chairpersons continued its consideration of item 6 and discussed the issues of documentation, Secretariat support to the work of the Committees, of the promotion of the international human rights instruments, of reporting and of external relations of treaty bodies.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL
ON FORESTS
Third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 1996

2nd meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

Election of officers

The Panel elected, by acclamation, Mr. M.F. Ahmed (India), as a Vice-Chairman of the Panel, to replace Mr. N.R.Krishnan (India).

International organizations and multilateral institutions and instruments, including appropriate legal mechanisms [6]

The Panel began consideration of agenda item 6 and began discussion of programme element V.1.

The Coordinator and Head of the Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests introduced document E/CN.17/IPF/1996/23.

The representative of Switzerland reported on the work of the Independent Group of Experts, established under the Swiss-Peruvian Initiative on Forests.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Philippines, Brazil, the United States, Colombia, Japan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Switzerland, Canada, India, Mexico, Malaysia and Gabon, as well as by the observers for Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Cameroon, Indonesia, Norway, South Africa and Denmark.

Statements were also made by the observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Greenpeace International, National Wildlife Federation, International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, Category II), Survival International and United Nations Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made a statement.

3rd meeting

International organizations and multilateral institutions and instruments, including appropriate legal mechanisms [6]

The Panel continued its consideration of item 6 and began discussion of programme element V.2.

The Coordinator and Head of the Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests introduced documents E/CN.17/IPF/1996/24 and E/CN.17/IPF/1996/CRP.3.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, the United States, Brazil, Poland, Canada, Colombia, France, Zimbabwe, the Philippines, Uganda, Switzerland, India, Italy, Peru and Malaysia, as well as by the observers for Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Norway and New Zealand.

Statements were also made by the observers of the following non-governmental organizations: the International Chamber of Commerce and the World Wide Fund for Nature International (non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, Category I), the National Wildlife Federation (a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, Category II), also on behalf of the Sierra Club and Friends of the Earth-US as well as the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association (Roster).

Organization of work

The Co-Chairman made a statement.

The representative for the United States made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, concluded at Geneva on 26 January 1994

Signature: India (17 September 1996)

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Ratification: Cameroon (16 September 1996)*

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly on 10 September 1996

It will be recalled that, by resolution A/RES/50/245 of 10 September 1996, the General Assembly adopted the above Treaty at its fiftieth session.

The Treaty will be opened for signature on 24 September 1996. The signature ceremony will commence at 9.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber and continue until 1 p.m. It will resume at 3 p.m. at the same venue. Delegations intending to sign the Treaty should contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3200, telefax: 963-3693, phone: 963-5467). The Treaty Section will establish a list with specific time slots for prospective signatories.

If representatives other than Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers of Foreign Affairs intend to sign the Treaty, it is advised that appropriate full powers be submitted in time, preferably in advance of the ceremony, to the Treaty Section.

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Workshop

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Department of Public Information, will conduct a workshop on enhancing document research skills *today*, 18 September 1996, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Library (room L-270) for delegates and staff of Permanent Missions to the United Nations. Pre-registration is required.

The purpose of the workshop is to develop skills in retrieving information and documentation generated by the principal organs of the United Nations and to prepare participants for the effective use of various information resources and technologies available in the Library.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 19 September 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

3.15 p.m	143rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS NEW AGENDA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA IN THE 1990s

WORKING GROUP I

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

A/AC.251.WG.I/CRP.1

WORKING GROUP II

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

A/AC.251.WG.II/CRP.1

PLENARY MEETING

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 2

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Resumed substantive session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	396th meeting	Conference Room 8

Adoption of the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1997 [2 (a)] (A/49/212 and A/AC.172/1996/CRP.7)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Mission in Haiti (UNMIH)
2. United Nations Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH)
3. United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ)

Ninth session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting*	Conference Room 6

* UNDP Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting (IACM)

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS (CCAQ)

Ninth session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Third regular session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	31st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	32nd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Working Group on documentation [13] (E/ICEF/1996/21 and E/ICEF/1996/CRP.32)
2. Programme of work for 1997[14] (E/ICEF/1996/CRP.29 and CRP.33/Rev.1)
3. Other matters [15]
4. Concluding remarks [16]

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Informal consultations

The Extended Bureau of the Committee on Information will hold consultations with the Department of Public Information *today*, 19 September 1996, at 12 noon in room S-1027.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 19 September 1996

GENERAL BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES ON THE WORK OF THE FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on the draft ministerial declaration)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(on NADAF)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: OPEN-ENDED CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUÉ

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

3.15 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

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Informal briefing

There will be a briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Peace-keeping, for the members of the Non-Aligned Movement on the issues raised in the last meeting of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations, will take place *today*, 19 September 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Launching of New United Nations Internet Home Page

The Department of Public Information will unveil the new United Nations Home Page on the Internet World Wide Web. The Assistant Secretary-General for Public Information will open the demonstration of the enhanced and new features including search facilities in the United Nations Website will take place *today*, 19 September 1996, at 4 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. All delegations are invited to the launching.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The following documents are available for delegations to retrieve outside room S-2994 (one copy per delegation): E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 (Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 on further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: provisions related to the Economic and Social Council); and E/1996/CRP.5 (Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: analysis of the agenda items of the Economic and Social Council and comparison with items considered by the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 20 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 3rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Organization of the work of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/51/250*).

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 1

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 2nd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m. closed meeting

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee of the General Assembly will hold its 2nd meeting on Friday, 20 September, at 3.00 p.m. to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.2/51/L.1. A note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation is contained in document A/C.2/51/L.1/Add.1.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996 at 3.00 p.m., are requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax.: 212-963-5935).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee of the General Assembly will hold its 2nd meeting on Friday, 20 September, at 3.00 p.m. to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.3/51/L.1. A note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation is contained in document A/C.3/51/L.1/Add.1.

The list of speakers for the general discussion ofitems on the agenda of the Third Committee will be opened following the adoption of the organization of work.

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The meeting of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations, which was scheduled for *today*, 19 September 1996, has been postponed until Tuesday, 24 September, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. [This meeting of a subsidiary body is subject to the approval by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session.]

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The 223rd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 20 September 1996, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The fifth meeting of the ACC Steering Committee on the United Nations System-wide Special Initiative on Africa will take place on Friday, 20 September 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The Committee on Non-governmental Organizations will meet on Wednesday, 2 October 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 to take up outstanding matters.

Prior to this meeting, the Committee will hold an informal (closed) meeting on Tuesday, 1 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Open-ended consultations on the outstanding issues before the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council as well as the Second and Third Committees will take place from 7 to 9 October 1996. The Conference Room will be announced.

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed ses-sion is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5(d)]

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (i)]

3. Non-governmental organizations [10]

4. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11]

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13]

6. Elections [14]

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Informal meeting

The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development will conduct an open-ended informal briefing for Member States on the work of the Commission on Wednesday, 25 September 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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The 8th annual meeting of senior officials of the Group of 77 and the 20th annual ministerial meeting will be held on Thursday, and Friday, 26 and 27 September 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, respectively.

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Briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

The special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee will be held on Friday, 20 September, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The special briefing on peace-keeping issues will be held on Friday, 20 September, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 September 1996

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Third regular session — 28th meeting

Report on the Management Excellence Programme [7]

The Executive Director made a presentation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, Denmark, the Russian Federation, Romania, Pakistan, Turkey, Uganda, Cuba, China, Canada, the Netherlands, Ukraine, the United States, Norway, Ghana, Sweden, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Burkina Faso, Venezuela, Morocco, India, Spain, Switzerland, Brazil, Belarus, Italy, Azerbaijan and Algeria.

The Chairman of the Standing Group of National Committees also made a statement.

The Executive Director and the Deputy Director of the Programme Division responded to issues raised by delegations.

Wednesday, 18 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

GENERAL COMMITTEE — 1st meeting

Note: The summary of the 1st meeting of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/183).

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Third regular session — 29th and 30 th meetings

Note: The summary of the 29th and 30th meetings of the Executive Board will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/183).

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MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY BODIES
Fifteenth meeting
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 1996

5th meeting

Improving the operation of the human rights treaty bodies [6]

The chairpersons continued the discussion of item 6 of the agenda. Discussed the issues of the role of non-governmental organizations.

6th meeting

The chairpersons had a private meeting with the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Cooperation of human rights treaty bodies with United Nations non-conventional human rights bodies and mechanisms and regional organizations [7]

The chairpersons continued the consideration of the item and discussed their cooperation with Special Rapporteurs/ Representatives/Experts and chairpersons of working groups of the Special Procedures of the Commission on Human Rights and of the advisory services programme, and with regional human rights mechanisms.

Gender perspectives in the work of the treaty bodies [8]

The chairpersons continued the consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1966, adopted at the fourteenth meeting of the States Parties on 15 January 1992

Acceptance: Mexico (16 September 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the States Parties at their eighth meeting on 22 May 1995

Acceptance: Mexico (16 September 1996)*

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly on 10 September 1996

It will be recalled that, by resolution A/RES/50/245 of 10 Sep-tember 1996, the General Assembly adopted the above Treaty at its fiftieth session.

The Treaty will be opened for signature on 24 September 1996. The signature ceremony will commence at 9.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber and continue until 1 p.m. It will resume at 3 p.m. at the same venue. Delegations intending to sign the Treaty should contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3200, telefax: 963-3693, phone: 963-5467). The Treaty Section will establish a list with specific time slots for propective signatories.

If representatives other than Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers of Foreign Affairs intend to sign the Treaty, it is advised that appropriate full powers be submitted in time, preferably in advance of the ceremony, to the Treaty Section.

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Workshop

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Department of Public Information, will conduct a workshop on a guide to the indexes to proceedings *today*, 19 September 1996, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Library (room L-270) for delegates and staff of Permanent Missions to the United Nations. Pre-registration is required.

The purpose of the workshop is to develop skills in retrieving information and documentation generated by the General Assembly and the Security Council.

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Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 19 September 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to stafff members only.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 20 September 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	**Consultation Room**

Tajikistan (S/1996/754)*

Croatia (S/1996/691)*

Other matters

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* Possibly followed by a formal meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	3rd PLENARY MEETING	**General Assembly Hall**

Organization of the work of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/51/250).

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Election of two Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/51/250, A/C.2/51/1, A/C.2/51/L.1 and Add.1)

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Election of officers
2. Organization of work (A/51/250, A/C.3/51/L.1 and Add.1)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Election of the Bureau; organization of work (A/C.6/51/L.1)

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS NEW AGENDA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA IN THE 1990s

WORKING GROUP I

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

A/AC.251/WG.I/CRP.1

WORKING GROUP II

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

A/AC.251/WG.II/CRP.1

PLENARY MEETING

Morning*-1 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Conduct of the mid-term review [5]

   Action on draft resolution A/AC.251/L.2
2. Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee (A/AC.251/L.1) [6]
3. Closure of the session

* Following the adjournment of the meetings of Working Groups I and II.

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	223rd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

UNOMIL

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

STEERING COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM-WIDE SPECIAL INITIATIVE ON AFRICA

Fifth Meeting

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ)

Ninth session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 20 September 1996

GENERAL BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES ON THE WORK OF THE FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on the draft ministerial declaration)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: OPEN-ENDED CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUÉ

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: COORDINATING BUREAU

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 23 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 4th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Opening of the general debate:

Brazil

Marshall Islands

Address by His Excellency Mr. Marc Forné Molné, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra.

Slovakia

Georgia

Angola

Islamic Republic of Iran*

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* Time permitting.

3 p.m. 5th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ernesto Samper Pizano, President of the Republic of Colombia.

2. Continuation of the general debate:

Address by His Excellency The Rt. Hon. Sir Julius Chan, KBE, GMCG, MP, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea.

Address by Her Excellency Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Prime Minister of The Kingdom of Norway.

Ethiopia

Peru

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdellatif Fillali, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Kingdom of Morocco.

Nicaragua

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

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The Fifth Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Monday, 23 September 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its organization of work. The status of the documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/51/L.1.

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Tuesday, 24 September, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. [This meeting of a subsidiary body is subject to the approval by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session.]

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Committee on Non-governmental Organizations will meet on Wednesday, 2 October 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 to take up outstanding matters.

Prior to this meeting, the Committee will hold an informal (closed) meeting on Tuesday, 1 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Open-ended consultations on the outstanding issues before the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council as well as the Second and Third Committees will take place from 7 to 9 October 1996. The Conference Room will be announced.

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5 (d)]

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (i)]

3. Non-governmental organizations [10]

4. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11]

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13]

6. Elections [14]

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Informal meeting

The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development will conduct an open-ended informal briefing for Member States on the work of the Commission on Wednesday, 25 September 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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The 8th annual meeting of senior officials of the Group of 77 and the 20th annual ministerial meeting will be held on Thursday, and Friday, 26 and 27 September 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, respectively.

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Briefing

Mrs. Graca Machel, Expert of the Secretary-General on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children, will address all interested delegations regarding the report and its recommendations on Monday, 23 September 1996, from 9 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Prepared texts for distribution in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 1st meeting

Organization of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/51/1)

Section I

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the provisions reproduced in annexes V, VI, VII and VIII of its rules of procedure.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 4 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

Organization of the session (Section II)

Section II.A

The General Committee took note of rule 40 of the rules of procedure, General Assembly decision 34/401, Assembly resolution 39/88 B and the annex to resolution 45/45.

Section II.B

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 6 and 7 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

In connection with paragraph 8 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General, the General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 5 of the annex to its resolution 45/45 and to paragraph 23 of annex I to its resolution 50/227.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 9 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

Section II.C

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the fifty-first session should recess not later that Tuesday, 17 December 1996, and close on Monday, 15 September 1997.

The Committee also decided to recommend to the General Assembly that all the Main Committees begin their work as soon as possible and complete their work by Friday, 29 November 1996.

Section II.D

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggestions contained in paragraphs 11 to 13 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General, including the recommendation that, as a cost-saving measure, plenary meetings and meetings of the Main Committees, including informals, be adjourned by 6 p.m. and that no meetings be held on weekends. The Committee also recommended that this cost-saving measure should apply, for the remainder of 1996, to meetings on the calendar of conferences and meetings, and also including the recommendation that, in order to avoid the late start of meetings, the General Assembly should waive the requirements of the presence of at least one third of the members to declare a plenary meeting open and to permit the debate to proceed and of at least one quarter of the members to declare a meeting of a Main Committee open and permit the debate to proceed.

Section II.E

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggestions contained in paragraphs 14 to 16 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General concerning the duration of the general debate (beginning on Monday, 23 September and ending on Friday, 11 October 1996), the closure of the list of speakers (to close on Wednesday, 25 September at 6 p.m.), the prohibition of the expression of congratulations in the General Assembly Hall after a speech had been delivered and the departure through room GA-200 of speakers after delivering their statements.

Section II.F

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of its decision 34/401, concerning explanations of vote and rights of reply.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that points of order be limited to five minutes.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly, as it did at recent sessions, to rules 72 and 114 of the rules of procedure and paragraph 22 of annex VI thereto concerning length of statements for appropriate action in plenary meetings and the Main Committees.

Section II.G

The General Committee took note of paragraph 20 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

The General Committee also decided to recommend to the General Assembly that its decision not to reproduce *in extenso* statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the fifty-first session.

Section II H

The General Committee was informed that Italy was the name drawn for the purpose of occupying the first desk on the General Assembly floor and from which the seating order would begin.

Section II I

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the need for the full implementation of paragraph 17 of its decision 34/401 concerning concluding statements.

Section II J

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 32 of its decision 34/401, to recommendation 3 (f) of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts, to paragraph 5 of Assembly resolution 48/264, to paragraph 24 of annex I to Assembly resolution 50/227, and to paragraphs 1 and 10 of the annex to Assembly resolution 45/45.

Section II K

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 28 of its decision 34/401 relating to reports of the Secretary-General or subsidiary organs.

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 6 of its resolution 48/264 and to paragraph 4 of its resolution 50/206 C.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 30 concerning control of documentation.

Section II L

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the provisions contained in paragraphs 31, 32, 33, and 34 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General concerning questions related to the programme budget.

Section II M

The General Committee decided to endorse the suggestions contained in paragraphs 35 and 36.

Section II N

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the recommendations referred to in paragraphs 37 and 38 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

Section II O

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the Assembly should authorize the meetings of the subsidiary organs referred to in paragraph 39 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

Observations and proposals on the organization of future sessions of the General Assembly (Section III)

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 40 and 41 and endorsed the suggestions contained in paragraph 42.

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 43 and 44, dealing with the rationalization of the agenda, including paragraphs 4 and 5 (a) and (c) of annex I to General Assembly resolution 48/264.

Items 1 to 6

The General Committee took note that the General Assembly had already dealt with items 1 to 6 of the draft agenda.

Items 7 to 54

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 55

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 56 to 59

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 60 to 81

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 82 to 91

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 92

Statements were made by the representatives of the Niger and the Netherlands.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of this item be deferred to the fifty-second session of the General Assembly and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Item 93

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands and the Philippines.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of this item be deferred to the fifty-second session of the General Assembly and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Item 94

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 95

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 96 to 101

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 102 to 112

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 113 to 115

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 116

The General Committee decided to invite the representative of Cuba, at his request, to take a place at the Committee's table.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Zimbabwe.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 117 to 143

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 144 to 154

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 155 to 157

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 158

The General Committee decided to invite the representative of Sweden, at his request, to take at the Committee's table.

The representative of Sweden made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 159

The representative of China made a statement.

The representative of Solomon Islands made a statement in accordance with rule 43 of rules of procedure.

The General Committee decide to invite the representative of Chile, at his request, to take a place at the Committee's table.

The representative of Chile made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Burundi, France and Pakistan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Niger, the Philippines, Cyprus, the Russian Federation, Zimbabwe, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Burundi, the Sudan, Turkey and Angola.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Swaziland, Senegal, Gambia, Burkina Faso, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Saint Lucia, Guatemala, the Central African Republic, Dominica, San Vincent and Grenadines and El Salvador in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

The General Committee decided to invite the representatives of Brazil, Cuba, Peru, Kuwait, Egypt, Iraq, the United Republic of Tanzania, Kazakstan, Belize, Myanmar, Nepal, Algeria, Zambia, Malawi, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mongolia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mauritania, Botswana, the United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, Belarus and Afghanistan, at their request, to take a seat at the Committee's table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Cuba, Peru, Kuwait, Egypt, Iraq, the United Republic of Tanzania, Kazakstan, Belize, Myanmar, Nepal, Algeria, Zambia, Malawi, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mongolia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mauritania, Botswana, the United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, Belarus and Afghanistan.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Burundi and Pakistan.

The General Committee decided not to recommend the item for inclusion in the agenda of the fifty-first session.

Item 160

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 161

The representative of Poland made a statement in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

The General Committee decided to invite the representative of Chile, at his request, to take a place at the Committee's table.

The representative of Chile made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Latvia, Honduras and Paraguay.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 162

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 163

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item as a separate sub-item of item 71.

Allocation of items (Section V)

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 4 of its decision 34/401, to paragraph 5 of the annex to its resolution 39/88 B, to paragraph 6 of the annex to its resolution 45/45 and to paragraphs 2 and 5 (b) and (d) of annex I to its resolution 48/264.

Item 158

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 158 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 160

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 160 should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

Item 161

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 161 should be allocated to the Third Committee.

Item 162

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 162 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 163

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 163 be allocated to the First Committee as a sub-item of agenda item 71.

Report of the Economic and Social Council

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggested allocation of various parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council, as contained in paragraph 48 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

Decolonization

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that all the chapters of the report of the Special Committee relating to specific Territories should be referred to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee(Fourth Committee), so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 49 should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.

Cyprus - allocation of item is deferred

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 58 should be allocated at an appropriate time during the session.

Disarmament/IAEA report

The General Committee decided to recommend that the paragraphs of the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency dealing with the subject matter of item 71 should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of that item.

Operational activities for development

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly, with regard to item 100, that a plenary meeting to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund should be held on Wednesday, 11 December 1996, in the morning.

The General Committee also decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256), which is relevant to item 100 and to item 108 (Promotion and protection of the rights of children) should be introduced in plenary and referred also to the Third Committee for consideration under item 108.

Advancement of Women

The General Committee decided, regarding item 105, to recommend that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 100 of the draft agenda.

Human resources management

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 122 should be allocated to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the Sixth Committee should examine, as a matter of priority, at the beginning of the fifty-first session, the legal implications of the proposals of the Secretary-General contained in his reports on the reform of the internal system of justice in the Secretariat, and that the Fifth Committee should revert to the question of the internal system of justice in the Secretariat at the fifty-first regular session.

Plenary items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items, including the plenary meeting to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund and the introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256), and also including items 158 and 162 and excluding item 58.

First Committees items

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the proposed allocation of items, including under item 71 the additional sub-item entitled "Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons".

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items, taking into account its decision on the item entitled "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas de India" and its decision on the item entitled "Question of East Timor".

Second Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items.

Third Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items, including item 161 (Question of elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime), and also including under item 108 (Promotion and protection of the rights of children) the consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/127 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256).

Fifth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items, including item 160 (Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti).

Sixth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items, taking into account the decision on item 122.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Burundi and Pakistan.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Third regular session 29th and 30th meetings

International Child Development Centre [5]

The Deputy Executive Director, Mr. Stephen Lewis, introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Turkey, Ukraine, Norway, the United Kingdom, France, Pakistan, Romania, Sweden, Morocco, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, India and Azerbaijan, to which the Executive Director and the Deputy Executive Director responded.

The Executive Board approved the recommendation contained in document E/ICEF/1996/20.

Outline of the report on the implementation of the health strategy for UNICEF [6]

The Chief of the Health Section of Programme Division, made a presentation.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Canada (also on behalf of Australia), Burkina Faso, Denmark, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland , Norway, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, France, Sweden, Morocco, the United States, the Philippines, India, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Namibia and Turkey, to which the Chief of the Health Section responded.

The Executive Board took note of the outline of the implementation of the health strategy as contained in document E/ICEF/1996/19.

The representative of the United Nations Population Fund made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom and Norway.

Discussion on allocation of general resources [11] (continued)

The Director of the Programme Division made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Namibia (also on behalf of Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, the United Republic of Tanzania, Swaziland and South Africa), Bangladesh, Barbados, Uganda, Brazil, Zambia, Venezuela, India and Cuba.

The Executive Board adjourned to hold informal consultations.

Thursday, 19 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES
Resumed substantive session 396th meeting

Adoption of the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1997 [2 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Senegal and Egypt. Statements were also made by the Director of Conference Services and the Committee Secretary.

The Committee thus concluded its resumed substantive session for 1996.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Third regular session 31st and 32nd meetings

Note: The summary of the 31st and 32nd meetings of the Executive Board will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/184).

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MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY BODIES
Fifteenth meeting
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 1996

7th meeting

Cooperation of human rights treaty bodies with United Nations non-conventional human rights bodies and mechanisms and regional organizations [7]

The Chairpersons continued the consideration of the item and had a discussion with Mr. B. W. N'diaye, Chairman of the Third Meeting of Special Rapporteurs/Representatives/Experts and Chairpersons of Working Groups of the Special Procedures of the Commission on Human Rights and of the Advisory Services Programme.

Improving the operation of the human rights treaty bodies [6]

The Chairpersons continued the discussion of item 6 of the agenda and discussed the issues of the external relations of the treaty bodies and the computerization.

Assistance to States in implementing treaty body recommendations [10]

The Chairpersons continued the consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly on 10 September 1996

It will be recalled that, by resolution A/RES/50/245 of 10 September 1996, the General Assembly adopted the above Treaty at its fiftieth session.

The Treaty will be opened for signature on 24 September 1996. The signature ceremony will commence at 9.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber and continue until 1 p.m. and will resume at 3 p.m. Each delegation will be given two tickets to have access to the Trusteeship Council Chamber. These tickets should be picked up at the Protocol an Liaison Office. Delegations intending to sign the Treaty should contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3200, telefax: 963-3693, phone: 963-5467). The Treaty Section will establish a list with specific time slots for prospective signatories.

If representatives other than Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers of Foreign Affairs intend to sign the Treaty, it is advised that appropriate full powers be submitted in time, preferably in advance of the ceremony, to the Treaty Section.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Workshop

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Department of Public Information, will conduct a workshop on "Touring the Internet: United Nations and specialized agencies sites" *today*, 20 September 1996, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Library (room L-270) for delegates and staff of Permanent Missions to the United Na-tions. Pre-registration is required.

The purpose of the workshop is to develop skills in retrieving information and documentation generated by the General Assembly and the Security Council.

There will also be a demonstration of the Optical Disk System (ODS) from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in room L-270. Pre-registration is required.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 23 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 4th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Opening of the general debate [9]:

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Marshall Islands

Address by His Excellency Mr. Marc Forné Molné, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra

Argentina

Georgia

Angola

Islamic Republic of Iran*

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* Time permitting.

3 p.m. 5th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ernesto Samper Pizano, President of the Republic of Colombia.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency The Rt. Hon. Sir Julius Chan, KBE, GMCG, MP, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea.

Address by Her Excellency Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Prime Minister of The Kingdom of Norway.

Ethiopia

Peru

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdellatif Filali, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Kingdom of Morocco.

Nicaragua

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Election of the Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/51/250, A/C.5/51/5 and A/C.5/51/L.1)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-ninth session [148] (A/51/17 and A/51/154)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 23 September 1996

THE GROUP OF 77
(on the draft ministerial declaration)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THE GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee Matters)

Afternoon* 18 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: OPEN-ENDED CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUÉ

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

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Briefing

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 24 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 6th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Andris Šķēle, Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia

   Ireland

   Russian Federation

   United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

   Belgium

   Croatia

3 p.m. 7th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Denmark

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Ryutaro Hashimoto, Prime Minister of Japan.

   Canada

   Egypt

   Costa Rica

   Republic of Moldova

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

n.. 4th meeting Conference Room 2

. 5th meeting

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DVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

n. closed meeting Conference Room 10

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he meeting of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping ations scheduled for Tuesday, 24 September, at 3 p.m. in ference Room 4 *has been postponed until further notice*.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Committee on Non-governmental Organizations will et on Wednesday, 2 October 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in nference Room 1 to take up outstanding matters.

Prior to this meeting, the Committee will hold an informal osed) meeting on Tuesday, 1 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conence Room 7.

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Open-ended consultations on the outstanding issues before the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council as well as the Second and Third Committees will take place from 7 to 9 October 1996. The Conference Room will be announced.

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5 (d)]

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (I)]

3. Non-governmental organizations [10]

4. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11]

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13]

6. Elections [14]

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Informal meeting

The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development's briefing for Member States on the work of the Commission, scheduled for Wednesday, 25 September 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, *has been canceled*.

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in the meeting room and to the press

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MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the
Secretariat of the United Nations.

The 8th annual meeting of senior officials of the Group of 77 and the 20th annual ministerial meeting will be held on Thursday, and Friday, 26 and 27 September 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, respectively.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 19 September 1996

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Third regular session — 31st and 32nd meetings

Working group on documentation [13]

The President of the Executive Board introduced the item.

The representative of France presented a draft decision contained in document E/ICEF/1996/CRP.32.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Canada, the Netherlands, Ghana and Algeria.

The Executive Board approved the decision.

Programme of work for 1997 [14]

The representative of the United States presented the draft decision contained in document E/ICEF/1996/CRP.33/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, Italy, Denmark, Ghana, Canada, China, the Philippines, Morocco, Mexico, the United Kingdom (also for France), Norway, Turkey and Sweden.

The Executive Board approved the decision.

Adoption of decisions

The Executive Board approved the two draft decisions presented by the representative of Ghana on the Report of the management excellence programme: (i) UNICEF - management excellence process (E/ICEF/1996/CRP.34) and (ii) National Committees for UNICEF (E/ICEF/1996/CRP.36).

Other matters [15]

Mrs. Graça Machel, Expert of the Secretary-General on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children, addressed the Executive Board.

The Executive Director made a statement on the World Congress on commercial sexual exploitation of children held in Stockholm, 27-31 August 1996, and statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, France, Belgium, Ukraine, Denmark, Cuba, India, Brazil, Australia and Morocco.

Concluding remarks [16]

The Executive Director and the President of the Board made concluding statements.

The Executive Board thus concluded its third regular session of 1996.

Friday, 20 September 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3696th meeting

The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Tajikistan (S/1996/754)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1996/38).

3697th meeting

The situation in Croatia

Further report on the situation of human rights in Croatia pursuant to Security Council resolution 1019 (1995) (S/1996/691)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Croatia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1996/39).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

GENERAL COMMITTEE — 3rd meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/51/366/Add.1) [119]

The General Assembly took note that the Dominican Republic had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Organization of work of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/51/250) [8]

The General Assembly considered the first report of the General Committee circulated in document A/51/250.

Introduction (Section I)

Organization of the session (Section II)

Observations and proposals on the organizations of future sessions (Section III)

The General Assembly took note of the provisions and approved the recommendations contained in Sections I, II and III of the report of the General Committee.

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

The President of the General Assembly recalled rule 23 of the rules of procedures.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 38, that it would direct its Main Committees to review their agenda with a view to streamlining their programme of work.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 39, that the consideration of item 92 be deferred to the fifty-second session and that the item should be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 40, that the consideration of item 93 be deferred to the fifty-second session and that the item should be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

In paragraph 41, the General Assembly was informed that the General Committee had decided not to recommend the inclusion of the item referred to in that paragraph.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 42 to include item 163 as a separate subitem of item 71.

Inclusion of items

The General Assembly then proceeded to consider the agenda recommended for adoption by the General Committee in paragraph 43 of its report (A/51/250).

Items 1 to 6

The General Assembly took note of the fact that items 1 to 6 had already been acted upon in plenary meeting and their inclusion approved.

Items 7 to 159

The General Assembly approved the inclusion in the agenda of items 7 to 159 (Elimination of coercive economic measures as a mean of political and economic compulsion).

Allocation of items (Section V)

The General Assembly took note of the provisions contained in paragraph 44.

The President of the General Assembly recalled that the item numbers mentioned in subsequent paragraphs referred to the agenda which appeared in paragraph 43 of the report of the General Committee (A/51/250).

In regard to item 19, the General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (a) (i).

In regard to item 49, the General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (a) (ii).

In regard to item 58, the General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (a) (iii).

In regard to item 156, the General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (a) (iv).

In regard to item 159, the General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (a) (v).

In regard to item 71, the General Assembly approved the allocation contained in paragraph 45 (b) (i).

In regard to item 71 (k), the General Assembly approved the allocation contained in paragraph 45 (b) (ii).

In regard to item 98, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (c) (i).

In regard to item 98, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (c) (ii).

In regard to item 103, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (d) (i).

In regard to item 158, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (d) (ii).

In regard to item 120, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (e) (i).

In regard to item 157, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (e) (ii).

Taking into account the decisions just adopted, the General Assembly approved the allocation of the items listed in paragraph 46 for consideration directly in plenary meeting.

Taking into account the decisions just adopted, the General Assembly approved the allocation of items proposed in paragraph 46 for the First Committee, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth Committees.

The President made a statement.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

Election of officers

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Mohammad Reza Hadji Karim Djabbary (Iran, Islamic Republic of) as Vice Chairman of the Second Committee. Ms. Silvia Cristina Corado-Cuevas (Guatemala) was elected, by acclamation, as Rapporteur.

The election of the Vice-Chairman from the African States Group was postponed.

The Chairman made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it documents A/51/250, A/C.2/51/L.1 and Add.1.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral amendment to document A/C.2/51/L.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, the Philippines, Morocco and Mexico.

The Director of the Division for Policy Coordination and ECOSOC Affairs made a statement.

The Committee then approved its programme of work as contained in document A/C.2/51/L.1 as orally revised.

THIRD COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

The Chairperson made a statement.

Election of officers

The Committee elected by acclamation Mr. Fesseha Asghedom Tessema (Ethiopia) and Mr. Mohammad Masood Khan (Pakistan) as Vice-Chairpersons and Mme Victoria Sandru (Romania) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairperson drew the Committee's attention to the relevant recommendations contained in document A/51/250 and to a letter from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairperson of the Third Committee regarding allocation of items, as well as the proposed organization of work (document A/C.3/51/L.1) and the status of documentation before the Committee (document A/C.3/51/L.1/Add.1 and an informal paper containing an update thereon).

Following a suspension of the meeting, the Committee approved its programme of work for the session, as contained in document A/C.3/51/L.1, on the understanding that the item entitled "Question of elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime" would be considered together with the items entitled "Crime prevention and criminal justice" and "International drug control" and also on the understanding that flexibility would be exercised in implementing the programme of work.

The Committee's attention was drawn to the provisions of Assembly resolution 50/227 on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields.

The Committee also decided to extend invitations to a number of Special Rapporteurs and Representatives to present their reports to the Committee at the present session.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

Election of the Bureau

The Committee elected the other members of the Bureau as follows:

Ms. Felicity Jane Wong (New Zealand) and Mr. Dumitru Mazilu (Romania), were elected for the posts of Vice-Chairmen and Miss Pascaline Boum (Cameroon) was elected as Rapporteur.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, Algeria, United Kingdom, Cuba, India, and the United States.

The Committee agreed to begin its work with the consideration of the following three items: Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-ninth session [148] (23-24 September), Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [150] (25-30 September) and Human resources management (Reform of the internal system of justice in the United Nations Secretariat) [120] (30 September to 1 October).

The Chairman made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE 223rd meeting

Report by the Chairman on the International NGO Meeting and European NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine, held at the Palais Des Nations, Geneva, from 2 to 4 September 1996 [1]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee took note of the statement adopted by the NGOs participanting in this event.

Recent political developments in the occupied Palestinian Territory [2]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Afghanistan, Malta, Indonesia and Cuba.

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MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY BODIES
Seventh meeting
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 1996

8th meeting

Adoption of the report to the General Assembly [11]

The Chairpersons adopted their report to the 51st session of the General Assembly. The Seventh Meeting of Chairpersons of Human Rights Treaty Body was declared closed.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention), concluded at Geneva on 14 November 1975

Accession: Turkmenistan (18 September 1996)*

Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR), done at Geneva on 19 May 1956

Accession: Turkmenistan (18 September 1996)*

Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR), concluded at Geneva on 5 July 1978

Accession: Turkmenistan (18 September 1996)*

European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR), concluded at Geneva on 1 July 1970

Accession: Turkmenistan (18 September 1996)*

International Convention Against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 4 December 1989

Accession: Turkmenistan (18 September 1996)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Accession: Turkmenistan (18 September 1996)*

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Ratification: Turkmenistan (18 September 1996)*

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OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly on 10 September 1996

It will be recalled that, by resolution A/RES/50/245 of 10 September 1996, the General Assembly adopted the above Treaty at its 50th session.

The Treaty will be opened for signature on 24 September 1996. The signature ceremony will commence at 9:30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber and continue until 1:00 p.m. and will resume at 3:00 p.m. in the ECOSOC Chamber. Each delegation will be given two tickets to have access to the Trusteeship Council Chamber. These tickets should be picked up at the Protocol and Liaison Office. Delegations intending to sign the Treaty should contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3200, telefax: 963-3693, phone: 963-5467). The Treaty Section will establish a list with specific time slots for prospective signatories.

If representatives other than Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers of Foreign Affairs intend to sign the Treaty, it is advised that appropriate full powers be submitted in time, preferably in advance of the ceremony, to the Treaty Section.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burkina Faso
H.E. Mr. Gaetan Rimwanguiya Ouedraogo

Asian States:
Kuwait
H.E. Mr. Mohammad Abulhassan

Eastern European States:
Latvia
H.E. Mr. Arvars Baumanis

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Gerardo Martinez Blanco

Western European and Other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Juli Minoves-Triquell

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